



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Reject Bids and Readvertise for Playground Surface Materials for English Oaks and Candy Cane Parks

MEETING DATE: April 2, 1997

SUBMITTED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reject the bids received for playground surface materials for English Oaks and Candy Cane Parks, and authorize the readvertisement for proposals for this project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On December 18, 1996, the City Council approved specifications and authorized the advertisement for bids for ADA-approved playground surface cover for the two parks, to bring the facilities up to ADA standards.

Requests for proposals for 10,000 square feet of non-woven fabric (felt) underlay and 337 cubic yards of wood fiber material was sent to five suppliers; two responded. Proposals were opened on March 19, 1997. One bidder submitting a proposal for the wood fiber did not submit a bid on the fabric; the other bidder for the wood fiber offered the fabric in quantities inconsistent with specifications.

Staff has modified the fabric specification to allow bidding in standard quantities, and has revised the proposal form to allow separate awards for the fabric and the wood fiber material.

To maintain bid integrity staff has requested that results of the March 19 opening not be disclosed until after new proposals are received.

FUNDING: 1996/97 Community Block Grant Funds
Project Estimate: \$7,450.00

PROPOSALS DUE: April 23, 1997

Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED: _____

H. DIXON FLYNN
City Manager

Proposal Results
Playground Surface Materials
Candy Cane Park & English Oaks Park

	M J B Associates	Mallard Creek
<u>Candy Cane Park</u>		
60 Cubic Yards Playground Ground Cover Material	\$1,040.00	\$1,276.84
2,000 Sq. Feet Non-Woven Fabric	No Bid	4' x 600': \$210/roll + tax 12.5' x 360': \$350/roll + tax 15' x 300': \$350/roll + tax (No warranty)*
<u>English Oaks Park</u>		
277 Cubic Yds Playground Ground Cover Material	\$5,000.00	\$5,894.73
3,000 Sq. Feet Non-Woven Fabric	No Bid	4' x 600': \$210/roll + tax 12.5' x 360': \$350/roll + tax 15' x 300': \$350/roll + tax (No warranty)*

* Specifications included a requirement that the fabric carry a warranty.

RESOLUTION NO. 97-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
REJECTING ALL BIDS, APPROVING REVISED BID SPECIFICATIONS AND
AUTHORIZING READVERTISEMENT FOR PLAYGROUND SURFACE MATERIALS
FOR ENGLISH OAKS AND CANDY CANE PARKS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on March 19, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for Playground Surface Materials for English Oaks and Candy Cane Parks, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on December 18, 1996; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, because of changes needed in the specifications to allow bidding in standard quantities and to allow separate awards for the fabric and the wood fiber material, staff recommends that Council reject all bids, approve the revised specifications and authorize readvertising for bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that all bids received are hereby rejected for the Playground Surface Materials for English Oaks and Candy Cane Parks, and hereby approves the revised specifications, and authorizes staff to readvertise for bids.

Dated: April 2, 1997

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-35 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 2, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk